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## LANSING EXPECTS

### LUSITANIA NOTE

New Proposals From Germany, Which Berlin Hopes Will Be Acceptable, May Reach State Department Next Week

Washington, Dec. 29.—New proposals from Germany for a settlement of the Lusitania controversy, which the Berlin foreign office hopes will be acceptable to the United States, are expected to be presented to the state department next week. It is understood the negotiations between Secretary Lansing and Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, recently progressed to a point where a settlement was expected by Christmas. Today it was said the German proposal resulting from these conversations probably would arise soon after New Year's day.

Information received here indicates that the Berlin foreign office is anxious to end the controversy in spite of adverse public opinion, said to have been aroused by the American request for withdrawal of the German naval and military attaches, and the demands upon Austria-Hungary as a result of the sinking of the Ancona.

The present status of the negotiations is very closely guarded. It is understood that no agreement would satisfy the United States unless it contains something in the nature of a disavowal.

## PAID REWARD

Sheriff G. M. Brixey was paid \$85 reward Thursday for the capture of John Gorman who stole the J. D. Dummit team at Monett about the first of November.

The A. H. T. A. had offered a reward of \$60 and Mr. Dummit a reward of \$25, making \$85. Gorman was sentenced to a term in the reform school at the November term of circuit court.—Cassville Republican.

## DOROTHY BOND DIES

Little Dorothy Bond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bond, of southeast of Aurora, while playing about a month ago, backed into a bucket of hot water and was severely scalded. As a result of the injury sustained, she died at 5 a. m. yesterday, age three years, two months and twenty-seven days. Interment was made at Maple Park cemetery yesterday at 3 p. m.—Aurora World.

Miss Belle Graham, daughter of Mrs. S. R. Cone, will leave Friday for Horton, Kan., to again resume her school duties, after seven weeks' enforced vacation, due to a nervous breakdown.—Eureka Springs Times-Echo.

Miss Lillian Strain, of Billings, is visiting the family of J. L. Hobbs.

## SENTRIES FROZE AT POSTS

Terrible Suffering Among the British at the Dardanelles

London, Dec. 29.—The correspondent of the Standard at the Dardanelles says:

"The troops have suffered more from the weather than the enemy. The terrible cold rains at the end of November flooded the trenches thigh high, and it was impossible to light fires. There was nothing to eat except damp crackers.

"Then came a piercing frost wind, and snow and water froze around the feet, drenched overcoats and converted them into boards.

"Sentries were frozen dead at their posts.

"It probably is the worst winter British troops have faced since the Crimea. The officers were astonished at the uncomplaining endurance of the men."

## AUCTION BRIDGE

Miss Helen Lehnhard was hostess to the Auction Bridge Club on Wednesday afternoon. The prize, a pair of silk hose, was won by Mrs. Harry Smedley.

Club members present were Mrs. A. B. Knapp, Mrs. John Walsh, Mrs. H. Ward Day, Mrs. James Mansfield, Mrs. Harry Osborn, Mrs. L. D. McKee, Mrs. Sig Solomon, Mrs. A. Cole, Mrs. George Edgar, Mrs. Harry Smedley, Mrs. W. M. West, Mrs. J. V. Dysart, Mrs. George Morrow and Miss Margaret Edgar.

The guests were Mrs. H. H. Brown, of Neodesha, Kan., and Mrs. Willis Lehnhard.

## PA'S DEPLORABLE CONDITION

'Twas the week after Christmas  
When little Nell spoke;  
"Look, pa, at my dollie,  
Her 'little head' broke."  
"Your dollie," said pa,  
"May be broke as can be,  
But believe me my child,  
It has nothing on me."  
—Detroit Times.

## LOOKING AFTER

### ROAD BUSINESS

W. J. Fleming and S. A. Chapell, of Monett Special Road District, and J. F. Mermond, went to Cassville, today to attend a meeting of the County Court for the purpose of securing funds due the district.

The magnificent auto-fire fighting machine purchased by the city is now ready for shipment by the manufacturer and are waiting for orders to let her zip Monettward. It will be a month or two before the new garage is ready for use.

Matinee, Gem Friday, 3 o'clock.

## On the Italian Front



LEFT TO RIGHT, Prince Louis Napoleon, the King of Italy, General Zupelli, Italian Minister of War and General Cadorna, commander in chief of the Italian armies, following the advance of the Italian troops from one of the heights of Cadorna.

## BALANCED RATIONS IS

### NEW HOUSEWIFE SCHEME

System to Get Most and Best Food for the Money Spent for It Is Devised

Balanced rations! You've heard of them until you have grown tired of the sound, perhaps. Yet all the time you thought they were for dairy cows or for cattle on full feed. Balanced rations for the family will be discussed by the department of home economics of the University of Missouri Farmers Week, January 3 to 7, at Columbia.

Balancing the family ration, the home economics teachers say, helps make the food appetizing and digestible, gives each member of the family what he needs and gives the one who pays the bills the most for his money. What to prepare for each meal will be shown to be important, as well as how to prepare it.

Plans for each of the three meals of the day and how to prepare and serve them will be explained. Sample menus and practical demonstrations of each meal will be shown. The method of reducing meat costs, emphasizing the use of substitutes, such as milk, cheese, eggs, beans, nuts and grains, and the way to cook meat will be explained.

The efficient kitchen will be discussed. Labor-saving devices for the housewife and convenient arrangement of kitchen utensils will be the means advocated.

How to prepare school lunches will be told by Miss Babb Bell. The kind of lunch to be carried, the kind of container, the method of packing and proper food for school children will be illustrated.

Mrs. Arch Leckie, formerly, Nelle Johnson, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson of West Anderson street, departed for Webb City this morning. From there she will go to Neosho and return home tomorrow to Pittsburg, Kan.—Aurora World.

## Visit the Busy Bee Candy Kitchen

Candies, 10, 15, 25 and 30 cents a pound  
Home Made Candy 10 cents. Chocolates 30 cents  
All New and Fresh. Our Own Product  
BUSY BEE CANDY KITCHEN  
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## CASSVILLE NEWS

Emmet O'Dwyer of Monett was a Sunday visitor in this city.

D. R. Thomas and sons, Fred and Ervin, of near Monett, were here looking after business, Wednesday.

William Hawk, Sr., has been very sick for the past week. His extreme old age makes his recovery doubtful. John, the 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Hessee, who has been quite ill with pneumonia, is improving.

Miss Jewel Richardson of Monett and Leslie Richardson of Mount Vernon are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Robertson and family.

W. H. Cameron, formerly of this county, but who has been living in California, arrived Thursday to visit relatives and look after his farm near Cassville. Mrs. Cameron arrived a few weeks ago and has been visiting her father, William Leonard.—Republican.

W. H. Martin and family, of Cassville, are moving to their farm at Pioneer. Mr. Martin has been working in the First National Bank at Cassville.

## NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION

The Mother's Club will give a New Year's Reception at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday afternoon from two o'clock until six to which everyone is cordially invited to be present. During the afternoon the following program will be given:

Piano duet—Mrs. F. E. Shaffer and Mrs. O. R. White.  
Recitation—Mildred Callaway.  
Solo—Miss Eunice Salzer.  
Piano Solo—Pauline Mills.  
Recitation—Helen McKee.  
Vocal Solo—Lawrence Lewis.  
Recitation—Ruth Wilhelm.  
Recitation—Miss Cleora Hale.  
Piano Solo—Ruth Sizer.  
Recitation—Isabella Miller.  
Vocal Solo—Lisle Wormington.  
Recitation—Paul Matthews.  
Quartet—Fred King, Ferris Davis, Raymond Kingery and Leslie Mason.  
Recitation—Dorothy Burke.  
Violin Solo—Louise Rice.

## REBEKAH NOTICE

The Rebekahs will have a called meeting at Campbell's hall Thursday night, for the transaction of important business. Every member is requested to be present.

Mrs. J. F. Campbell, N. G.

Matinee, Gem Friday, 3 o'clock.

## ORDER MATERIAL

### FOR POWER PLANT

Ozark Company to Build \$40,000 Station for Supplying Current to City of Monett

Plans have been drawn and material has been ordered for the erection of a sub-station for the Ozark Power & Water company two miles north of Monett. C. E. White of this city, general manager of the company, announced that so soon as the material arrived the work of the construction would be rushed to completion. When finished the station will represent an expenditure of approximately \$40,000.

The station near Monett is to be used as a distributing center for current generated at the hydro-electric plant at Powersite. It will be constructed of brick and stone and will be absolutely fireproof.

Current for the city of Monett and the Frisco shops there will be directed through the station, and if the Ozark Power & Water company is successful in its efforts to secure a contract for furnishing electricity to Peirce City, that place will be supplied through the sub-station near Monett.—Springfield Republican.

## ROSE O'NEILL WRITING

### PLAY BASED ON KEWPIES

Rose O'Neill of Bonniebrook in Tazewell county, known on two continents as the woman who conceived the Kewpie doll, is engaged in writing a play the plot of which is woven about her Kewpies, according to a statement Wednesday of Mrs. Mitchell Parr, of Bonniebrook, who is spending the Christmas season as the guest of her mother, Mrs. S. H. Horine, of Pickwick avenue and Madison street. The play is nearly finished and will be presented soon in New York City.

Mrs. Parr will return to Bonniebrook in about two weeks.—Springfield Republican.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Leverett Robbins ..... Cassville  
Auntie Hutton ..... Cassville  
E. B. Bump ..... Cassville  
Flora Hayworth ..... Purdy  
Chas. H. Temple ..... Monett  
Helen B. Cooper ..... Peirce City  
Walter Goosestree ..... Exeter  
Anna Linebarger ..... Purdy

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Matthews visited J. A. Longley and family on Washburn Prairie the first of the week

## ASK YOUR MERCHANT

Naturally you have given some attention and thought to the matter of a Bank Account as a means of getting ahead faster but—Have you ever talked to your merchant or any other business man about the personal advantages that would accrue to you through having an Account of your own?—Any good business man will tell you the Bank Account Way is the only SAFE way of handling your financial affairs. Your account will be appreciated at

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## NOTICE TO THE MEN OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

I would like to have every man who is a member of the church be at the church, Thursday evening.

J. F. KING, Pastor.

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